

House Resolution No. 846

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge the contributions so generously made by Show-Me State residents on behalf of their fellow citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Ora Mae Heath of East Prairie has attained considerable distinction as an election judge who has provided selfless service to the election process in Mississippi County for sixty-five continuous years; and

Whereas, in addition to her civic work as an election judge, Ora Heath has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her longstanding pursuits related to Dogwood Methodist Church in Dogwood, Missouri; farming; buying and selling antiques; and gardening; and

Whereas, on March 5, 1932, Ora Heath married her beloved Lewey Heath who loved her with all of his heart for forty-nine years until his death in 1981; and

Whereas, the marital union of Ora and Lewey Heath was blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their child, Jimmy Dale Heath, Sr., who married Mamie Heath; and

Whereas, Ora Heath has enjoyed having her family grow to include such wonderful grandchildren as Pam McNeil and Dr. Jim Heath, who is married to the very special Betty Heath; and

Whereas, Ora Heath also has been fortunate to have three great-grandchildren, Brandon, Blake, and David Heath:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the highly esteemed contributions made by Ora Heath to the democratic practices of her hometown, county, state, and nation and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her sixty-five-year-long service as an election judge; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Ora Mae Heath of East Prairie, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Lanie G. Black, III
District No. 161

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 846, adopted March 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker